

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2195

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MERGER OF SECUNDERABAD CANTONMENT BOARD WITH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to merge Secunderabad Cantonment Board with the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A request was received from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh during the years 1999 and 2004. The request of the State Government was considered by the Government and it was not found feasible to merge the Cantonment areas with the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad due to security considerations.